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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: John West and Dieng-ke-Yang

Serial No.: 08/057,662

Group No.: 2515

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Examiner: C. Miller

For: MULTISTABLE CHIRAL NEMATIC DISPLAYS

Docket No.: 12-199C2

Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is

a small entity -- verified statement:

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already filed.

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### EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37CFR 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b) as applicable)

- (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant petitions for an extension of time for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Extension (months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than small entity</u>	<u>Fee for small entity</u>
one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
two months	370.00	185.00
three months	870.00	435.00
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Extension fee due with this request \$ \_\_\_\_\_

OR

- (b) XX Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

### FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

Sir:

Please amend this application as set forth below.

IN THE CLAIMS

~~Claim 25, line 2, after "a" insert --polymer free--.~~

REMARKS

Entry of the above-amendment is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks. Pursuant to the Examiner's Amendment, the term "polymer free" has been entered into all of the independent claims except claim 25. Upon review of the application after receipt of the Notice of Allowance, it was noted that original claim 12, which corresponds to allowed claim 25, also included the polymer free language. It is respectfully submitted that, in order to accurately reflect the subject matter of this application, the term should also be added to claim 25 as set forth in the above-amendment.

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Since the foregoing amendment is intended to clarify the claims and does not require a new search, entry of the amendment is proper and respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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